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COMEDYSCHOOLS
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www.comedyschools.com



WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

OPEN MIC WITH WALT RICHARDSON

6-10 p.m., Wednesdays through Nov. 26
Sign-up begins at 5:45 p.m.

Take in spectacular views and enjoy live music by Valley musicians. Special youth performances from 5 to 6 p.m. (sign-up: 4:45 p.m.) Light food and beverage available. No cover charge



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Lakeshore Music

Dec. 20

Tim Warfield's All-Star Jazzy Christmas

with Stefon Harris and Terell Stafford

LAKESIDE

Saxophonist Tim Warfield brings the ultimate jazz lovers Christmas show from New York City to the Tempe Center for the Arts. The show features trumpeter Terell Stafford, vibraphonist Stefon Harris, pianist Cyrus Chestnut and an all-star New York rhythm section.



Oct. 31

Tempe Comedy Concert Series: Ritch Shydner

LAKESIDE

Shydner appeared on the *Johnny Carson*, *David Letterman* and *Jay Leno* shows numerous times. He played Al Bundy's co-worker on *Married...with Children* and made guest appearances on other TV shows, including *Designing Women* and *Roseanne* and has had roles in films, including Steve Martin's *Roxanne* and Eddie Murphy's *Beverly Hills Cop II*. Shydner was a staff writer on *Roseanne*, *The Jeff Foxworthy Show* and *Titus*. Recommended for ages 18 and older.



Childsplay:

Nov. 23-Dec. 28

Junie B. Jones in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells!

THEATER

The kids in Room One are gearing up for a celebration, but when Junie B. draws tattletale May's name for the Secret Santa giveaway, she hatches a plan to leave her nemesis with a stinky old lump of coal. Junie B. and her holiday hijinks will leave kids laughing for days. Based on Barbara Park's bestselling books. Recommended for Ages 5 and older.



Photo by Tim Trumble



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PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

GALLERY@ TCA

TCA Juried Biennial: Copper
Through Jan. 31

This exhibition coincides with the seven-year anniversary of the opening of the TCA (Sept. 9, 2007). The exhibition features works on copper, art made of copper and artists inspired by copper, a tradition for seventh anniversaries. An Arts & Sciences Salon series features events on Friday evenings.

www.tempe.gov/TCAGallery

ART AFTER WORK

Oct. 8, Nov. 12

Create your own masterpiece in a friendly, relaxing environment. Art teacher Laura Hukill leads a fun, laid-back class that requires no art experience. The ticket price includes a take-home canvas and an \$8 food and beverage voucher. Art materials provided. Online registration only. No refunds.



www.tempe.gov/ArtAfterWork

TEMPE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Season Opener
Oct. 20, Theater

Douglas Akey, begins his fifth season as conductor as the Tempe Symphony Orchestra opens its 40th season. The orchestra will perform *Prelude to Die Meistersinger* by Wilhelm Richard Wagner; *Karelia Suite* by Jean Sibelius; and *Symphony No. 4* (Italian), by Felix Mendelssohn. This is a free, general admission event. Tickets will be available at the door on a first-come, first served basis.

www.tempe.gov/TempeSymphony

CHILDSPLAY

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
Oct. 19-Nov. 16, Studio

With his handmade silk suits, wide array of hats and tiny gold pocket watch, Edward Tulane was the most exceptional toy in Abilene's room. But one day he was lost. This breathtaking story explores finding friendship, finding yourself and eventually finding your way home. Recommended for ages 7 and older.

www.childsplayaz.org

PERFORMANCE WITH A VIEW

Enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee and a free, indoor concert. Seating is limited.

Piano Studio Recital
Students of Robert Hamilton
Oct. 21, Lakeside

The event features a concert by students from the Piano Studio of Arizona State University Professor Robert Hamilton.

Voice Studio E217
Students of Anne Kopta
Nov. 18, Lakeside

The students of Anne Elgar Kopta perform a variety of art song selections.

The ASU Guitar Ensembles
Dec. 9, Lakeside

The ASU Guitar Ensembles feature both graduate and undergraduate students performing works representative of different eras and musical styles. These duos, trios, quartets, and the large guitar orchestra perform original works and arranged classics and are sure to entertain and inspire.

www.FriendsofTCA.org

HAYDEN'S FERRY CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Piano Quartet
Oct. 26, Gallery

The Hayden's Ferry Chamber Music Series opens with the great *Brahms C minor* and Schumann *E flat major* piano quartets with Randolph Kelly and Dimitri Berlinsky, violins; Suren Bagratuni, cello; and George Vatchnadze, piano.

Trio Combray
Dec. 7, Gallery

The Trio Combray will play the great French piano trios by Saint-Saëns, Fauré and Ravel. The concert will feature violinist Gregory Fulkerson, cellist Jeffrey Solow, and pianist Jeffrey Swan.

www.bbvali.fatcow.com/HFCMS

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Oct. 3, Studio

Enjoy live music as some of the Valley's top performers play "in the round." With Host Walt Richardson. No cover charge.

www.tempe.gov/TCASpotlight

SONGWRITERS' SHOWCASE XII

Bring Your Own Band
Nov. 21, Studio

Past Songwriters' Showcase favorites return to the stage with their own bands. Tom Bertling, Bob McCarroll, Jason Messer, Robby Roberson, Cali Rodi and Amanda Soares showcase new tunes and update audiences on where music has taken them since their Songwriters' Showcase appearances.

www.tempe.gov/TCAShowcaseXII



TEMPE COMEDY CONCERT SERIES

Fridays, Lakeside or Studio

Professional comics come to the stage for a night of laughter. No drink minimums. Recommended for ages 18 and older.

Oct. 3 – Omar the Magician
Oct. 10 – Class Clowns
Oct. 17 – Jay Penn
Oct. 24 – Amy Blackwell
Oct. 31 – Ritch Shydner (2 shows)
Nov. 14 – Class Clowns
Dec. 29 – Class Clowns

Additional Shows TBA

www.tempe.gov/TCAComedy

TEMPE SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

"A Veterans Day Salute"
Nov. 9, Theater

Enjoy a musical tribute to the members of the United States armed forces with stirring patriotic music and special guest soloist, Brian Wilson on euphonium. Selections by composers John Philip Sousa and John Williams along with Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture* will be performed.

www.tswe.org

ARIZONA WIND SYMPHONY

"Battles of Time"
Nov. 5, Theater

The 90-member concert band will focus on a musical portrait of war, conflict and military service. AWS's clarinet soloist Arlie DuPlessis will be featured.

www.arizonawindsymphony.org

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Fine Art. Fine food. Fabulous view.

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Every Friday, Lounge @TCA

Enjoy live music by participants in the TCA's Songwriters' Showcase, beautiful scenery and free appetizers from Atlasta Catering & Event Concepts. Performance lineup:

Oct. 3 – Cottonwood Stone
Oct. 10 – Robby Roberson
Oct. 17 – Walt Richardson
Oct. 24 – Event Cancelled
Oct. 31 – Billy Cioffi
Nov. 7 – Gary Marsh
Nov. 14 – Tom Bertling
Nov. 21 – Cottonwood Stone
Nov. 28 – Cali Rodi
Dec. 5 – Justin Olson
Dec. 12 – Gary Marsh
Dec. 19 – Bob McCarroll
Dec. 26 – Robby Roberson

www.tempe.gov/TCAEvents

ARIZONA PRO ARTE ENSEMBLE

Nosferatu: A Symphony of Horror
Oct. 25, Theater

Before *Twilight*, before *True Blood*, there was *Nosferatu*. Arizona Pro Arte provides live accompaniment for a screening of this silent classic whose eerie, inhuman Count Orlok is the most unforgettable vampire ever.

www.azproarte.com

BULLY MAMMOTH

Dec. 27, Studio

Bully Mammoth mixes things up with its brand of 95 percent scripted comedy. It concentrates on scene work and is influenced by everything from Elvis and professional wrestling to Asian cuisine and David Lynch.

www.bullymammoth.com

LAKESHORE JAZZ SERIES

Roy Assaf Trio: "Second Row,
Behind the Painter"
Oct. 25, Lakeside

Israeli jazz pianist and composer Roy Assaf has toured the world with James Moody, Jimmy Heath, Paquito D'Rivera, Roy Hargrove, Lewis Nash, Randy Brecker and other jazz masters. His New York trio, with bassist Raviv Markovitz and drummer Jake Goldbas, has become internationally renowned for its elegant revival of the classic jazz trio.

Corey Christiansen: "Lone Prairie"
Nov. 29, Studio

Still retaining a thoroughly modern jazz aesthetic, acclaimed guitarist Corey Christiansen's "Lone Prairie" looks to traditional cowboy songs for inspiration, capturing the sweeping vistas of the western landscape through open vamps, searing solos and spacious grooves. Christiansen will perform with keyboardists Steve Allee and Zach Lapidus, bassist Jeremy Allen, drummer Matt Jorgensen and master percussionist Mike Spiro.

www.lakeshoremusic.org

SCOTTSDALE MUSICAL THEATER COMPANY

Mel Brooks' *The Producers*
Dec. 31, Jan. 2-3, Studio

Mel Brooks' side-splitting musical set in the late 1960s tells the story of a theatrical producer and an accountant who want to produce a sure-fire Broadway flop. Their plan to abscond to Brazil with investors' monies goes awry when the show turns out to be a hit.

www.scottsdalemusicaltheater.com

More to experience

ASU MEN'S & WOMEN'S CHORUS
Oct. 21, Theater

HOLIDAY SNOW "BALL"
Dec. 2, Studio

TCA Tickets & Showtimes

Online: <http://www.tempe.gov/tca>
Box Office: 480-350-2TCA (2822)
700 W. Rio Salado Parkway
Tempe, AZ 85281

Box Office Hours

10 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday - Friday
Noon - 5 p.m., Saturday & Sunday
Performance days - Open: earliest of noon or two hours prior to curtain. Close: the later of 5 p.m. or after intermission of the last show.

Dates and shows are subject to change.

Accessibility - The Tempe Center for the Arts provides a variety of accessible services and accommodations. Call 480-350-2883 to make arrangements in advance.